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NO. 1

## REDUCTION COTTON ACREAGE ENDORSED MEETING SATURDAY

CUT OF TWENTY-FIVE PER  
CENT WILL BE MADE IN  
NAVARRO COUNTY

The proposed 25 per cent reduction of the cotton acreage in Navarro county was endorsed by the county-wide meeting held at the Navarro county court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock of interested farmers and others. A number of speakers voiced their opinions of the conditions of the South and suggested and discussed remedies.

John T. Fortson, chairman of the reduction organization of the Texas Bankers for this county presided.

He pointed out that there were a number of counties of the State that were working for a twenty-five per cent reduction. There is a surplus of 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 bales from the last two years and he showed how another record crop of cotton would spell ruin for the South. He referred to the general agreement that a reduction and remedy was needed but stated that there were many different opinions as to how the reduction should be reduced.

Those present were given blanks to be signed.

J. H. Woods, former State Senator, voiced an opinion as against legislation. He stated that there were 1,000,000 cotton planters and their personal liberties would be affected and he did not believe that the proposed legislation would be constitutional.

He favored a voluntary understanding and agreement among the farmers themselves.

### Dirt Farmer Speaks.

J. K. Hawthorne of Streetman stated that the farmers were not altogether to blame for the conditions existing as when they went to the banks, money would not be loaned on other crops than cotton. Landlords demanding a large cotton acreage were referred to as the cotton was the only crop that they received much rent from. He said that in his opinion there are not one in fifty farmers prepared to take care of any crop other than cotton.

J. L. Halbert, stated that when a chance to the place where the money could be secured out of one bale, another should be planted. He stated that with the present surplus in small crop for next year would be the only way to get a good price. He urged signing up and letting the world know that the reduction would be effected. He referred to the work being done by the Chamber of Commerce in trying to get a creamery here, cows, chickens, hogs, etc. in an effort to help the farmers. He stated that two cars of pigs and sows would arrive here next week for the re-stocking of farms with hogs.

H. E. Wassell, State representative, spoke of a bill which is before the State legislature dealing with the prohibition of the planting of cotton on land two years successively. He voiced an opinion that the farmers would cut their acreage voluntarily but in many instances would increase if they thought that the other cotton-growers were going to reduce.

He suggested a State law directing the counties with proper supervision with an agent over them, paid by the State, to organize the State for the marketing of the products, storing it in warehouses, etc. on a similar plan as that employed by the fruit-growers of California. He urged the buying of small tracts by people as a means of doing away with tenancy and thereby making the new land-owners interested in roads, conditions, and the community life to a more marked extent.

### Judge Hardy Is Speaker.

Rufus Hardy, former Congressman, read the proposed pledge and endorsed the movement. He referred to the bankers convention that urged the farmers to hold their cotton. He said that the cotton had already been marketed and that the farmers and tenants could not hold

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## KERENS BOBCATS TO BATTLE ITALY AT KERENS TUESDAY

Special to the Sun.  
Kerens, Texas, Nov. 22.—The Kerens High School Bobcats are scheduled for a clash with the Italy High School Grid eleven in Kerens on Tuesday, November 23. The Bobcats defeated Italy 13 to 0 in a game earlier in the season, and hope to keep their good record with the Italians on next Tuesday. After winning over the Palmer Lobos in a game the past week end so to 0, the Kerens lads should have easy going, if they do not come over confident.

Buy holiday goods early. Take advantage of the Big Specials we offer at our opening, Saturday and Monday, Nov. 27 and 29.—Duke & Ayres, 5c to 50c Store.

"Corsicana Has It."

## COTTON CROP WILL BE GREATEST EVER RAISED IN HISTORY

LATEST GOVERNMENT RE-  
PORT PUTS IT FAR ABOVE  
EIGHTEEN MILLION BALES

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 22.—For the first time in history the American cotton crop will exceed eighteen million bales, the Department of Agriculture reported today. Indications on November 14 points to a total production of 18,399,000 bales.

The indicated crop is 2,295,000 bales larger than last year's yield.

Of this year's crop, 12,953,708 bales had been ginned to November 14.

There are large quantities of unpicked cotton in Texas, largest producing state, and Oklahoma, and the government's crop reporting board said the amount of this which will be picked depend largely upon weather, labor conditions, and price during the next two months.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The cotton crop will total 18,399,000 bales this year, as indicated by reports concerning condition, probable yields, ginnings and other factors as of November 14, the Department of Agriculture announced today. A fortnight ago 17,918,000 bales were indicated. Last year's crop was 16,103,679 bales.

An approximate yield of 181.3 pounds per acre is indicated, compared with 181.4 pounds a fortnight ago and 167.2 pounds last year's final yield.

The indicated total production by states follows:

State	Bales
Virginia	52,000
North Carolina	1,260,000
South Carolina	1,140,000
Georgia	1,490,000
Florida	30,000
Missouri	250,000
Tennessee	480,000
Alabama	1,440,000
Mississippi	1,880,000
Louisiana	790,000
Texas	5,800,000
Oklahoma	1,880,000
Arkansas	1,575,000
New Mexico	72,000
Arizona	12,000
California	126,000
All other states	22,000
Lower California	80,000
Colombia	10,000

"Old Mexico" The department's next report on December 3 showing revised harvested acreage, the percentage of acreage abandoned, the yield per acre and total production, will be the last report until revision next April after the final ginning report.

### Report On Ginnings.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to November 1 totaled 12,953,708 bales, including 426,926 round bales counted as half bales and exclusive of linters, the Census Bureau announced today.

Ginnings to November 1 this year totaled 11,259,038, including 358,327 round bales and to November 14, 1926, 12,953,708 bales.

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## PHILANTHROPIST IS FOUND DEAD SHORTLY AFTER BUYING CASKET

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Nov. 20.—W. Ratcliffe Irby, chairman of the board of directors of the Canal Bank and Trust Company, committed suicide in a local undertaking establishment today.

The suicide followed the selection by Mr. Irby of a casket for his funeral. He visited the mortuary establishment and made the selection, telling the proprietor he desired to prepare for his funeral, which he felt was not far off.

After making the selection, Mr. Irby mounted the stairs to the second floor of the establishment. A few seconds later the office heard a shot. Mr. Irby was found on a sofa at the head of the stairs with a bullet through his brain. On the floor beside him was a revolver.

Mr. Irby, one of the wealthiest men in the South, was noted for his philanthropy. He had made numerous anonymous contributions for the equipment of city parks, to hospitals and to Tulane University.

Henry P. Dart, personal attorney for Mr. Irby, attributed the suicide to melancholia, brought on partially by his retirement several months ago as president of the Canal Bank and Trust Company. Since his retirement as president, he has been acting as chairman of the board of directors.

666  
is a prescription for  
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengu, Bilious Fever and  
Malaria.  
It kills the germs.

## APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR CENTRAL TEXAS M. E. CONFERENCE

FIRST CHURCH GETS REV. F.  
P. CULVER; REV. M. A.  
TURNER, 11TH AVENUE

By Associated Press.  
San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 22.—H. A. Halbert succumbed to injuries received some time ago

FORMER CORSICANA  
MAN DIES COLEMAN  
RESULT OF FALL

By Associated Press.  
San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 22.—H. A. Halbert succumbed to injuries received some time ago

SEVERAL LOCAL OIL  
OPERATIONS FISHING  
FOR TOOL MONDAY

IMPORTANT WELLS ARE BE-  
ING DRILLED IN VARIOUS  
SECTIONS OF COUNTY

Fishing for oil bits and drill  
stems seemed to be the extent of  
the oil activities in the local field  
during the week end.

Wood Stanley et al on the Elton  
farm was fishing at 2,710 feet for  
a core bit. White sand had been  
eared at different intervals.

Riverland Oil Company was fish-  
ing on the Streeter No. 1, for drill  
stem at 670 feet, it was stated. This  
well is three miles east of the Na-  
varro county seat line, west of  
Emmett. It was said it would be  
drilled for a deep test, going to  
both the Woodbine and Trinity

FUNERAL SERVICES  
MONDAY AFTERNOON  
PIONEER RESIDENT

MRS. SARAH ALICE LEON-  
ARD DIED SUNDAY AFTER  
LONG ILLNESS

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah  
Alice Leonard, aged 79 years, who  
died Sunday morning at 9:30 at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. George  
Leonard, 421 West Collin street,  
were conducted Monday afternoon  
at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist  
church, of which denomination the  
deceased had been a member for  
over thirty years. The Rev. J.  
Howard Williams, pastor of the  
church, was in charge of the services  
and burial was in Oakwood  
cemetery. Music for the funeral  
was rendered by the choir of the  
First Baptist church under the  
direction of Pekh B. Harper.

Mrs. Leonard is survived by the  
following children: George Leonard,  
Corsicana; Ed Leonard, Amarillo;  
Mrs. L. Freeman, Proctor;  
Minnie, Mrs. D. A. Lumley, San  
Jose, Cal.; Mrs. Will Johnson, Pow-  
ell; A. B. White, Eldorado, Tex-  
as; and a number of grandchil-  
dren and great-grandchildren.

Palmer brothers were Chas. Allen B.  
Derdon, Dr. Albert B. Horn, N.  
C. Goodman; Norborne Champion  
J. Y. Roberts, C. A. Middleton, J. I.  
Tucker and L. A. Wortham.

Mrs. Leonard was born in Fonta-  
toe, Miss., May 18, 1847, moving  
from that State to Tennessee from  
which state, she with her parents, came  
to Texas, settling in Navarro coun-  
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## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

100% DIAMOND HIBISCUS  
Ladies Ask your Druggist  
for Chichesters Pills in  
Pills in Red and Gold  
metallic boxes, sealed with blue  
ribbon. Taken in  
small doses  
are  
the  
best  
safest  
Reliable. Buy Now!  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERY WHERE

### Box Supper

Corbet school will have a pro-  
gram and box supper Wednesday  
night, November 24th, for the benefit  
of the athletic department.  
Everybody invited.

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It was stated.  
The Magnolia, Getzenbauer No.  
1, four and a half miles west of  
Eunis, was abandoned at 2,967 feet  
in hard lime due to the loss of a  
drill pipe in the hole.

A rumor was stated that the  
Magnolia Company had, hauled a  
derrick out Saturday and was to  
start a well three miles east of  
Rice.

The Pure Oil Company on the  
Oliver No. 1, in Limestone county  
was abandoned at 1,692 feet. The  
well was drilling for a gas test.

Holiday Opening Sat., Saturday  
and Monday, Nov. 27 and 29.—Duke  
& Ayres.

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What if things have not been ideal this year?  
We have enjoyed so many wonderful blessings  
that we can not afford to ignore them!

Let's be thankful all the time; and LET'S  
EXPRESS OUR THANKFULNESS BY  
GIVING THANKS.

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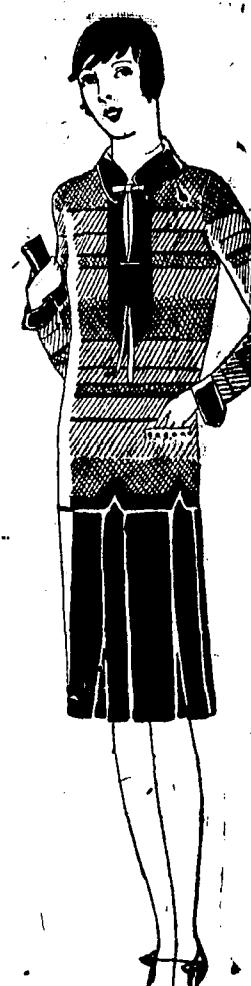
It is the dollars that get  
away from us that keep  
us busy wishing for  
things.

You'll get ahead quick-  
er by considering the  
value of every dollar you  
can save with us.

Today is a good time  
to start

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Formerly sold to \$8.00

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### "THE CHICKENLESS FARM"

At this time there is much being  
said in an effort to restock the  
farms of Navarro county with cows,  
hogs and chickens. No farm should  
be without an adequate number of  
cows, hogs and chickens, at least  
for home use and in this connection  
the Dallas Times Herald in a recent  
issue editorially discusses  
"The Chickenless Farm" in the following  
manner:

"Much has been said about the  
fact that there are 250,000 hogless  
farms in Texas. This was discon-  
certing enough, but the Fort Worth  
Star-Telegram has discovered that  
there are 950,000 farms in the South  
without chickens.

"Is it possible that many of  
these chickenless farms are in Texas?  
Surely not. Surely cackling and  
crowing is still to be heard in  
Texas barnyards.

A farm without hogs is bad  
enough, but a farm without chickens  
is not a real farm. It is an economic  
error. In fact, it is difficult  
to imagine such a thing.

"Of course, there are thousands  
of farmers who do not raise chickens  
for the market, or even sell eggs,  
but they try to have fried  
chicken for most of the Sundays in  
the year, a baked bean once in a  
while and eggs enough for cooking  
purposes.

"A farm without such a poultry  
supply is an absurdity. It would  
be like a country club without a  
golf course, a jazz orchestra without  
a drum, a hospital without an  
operating room, or football team  
without a college.

"It is distressing to think that  
farmers are abandoning the raising  
of poultry. It might be possible to  
get along without ham, sausage,  
bacon, chops, steak and roast beef,  
but it would be sad world without  
fried chicken."

### NINE LIVES OF A DESPOT

Six times has Mussolini been shot  
at and missed yet he betrays no  
visible signs of fear or concern  
for his own safety. His whole conduct  
has been that of a man who  
believes himself invulnerable or who  
is a confirmed fatalist. In fact, the  
Italian dictator has been quoted as  
saying he bears a charmed life and  
cannot be reached by the bullets  
and dagger points of the assassin.

From this side of the water one  
is more prone to believe that Mus-  
solini's case is one of soldier-of-  
fortune psychology. His attitude  
in the face of death is that of the  
stoical adventurer who believes  
fame, power and fortune are well  
worth risking one's life for. The  
arrogance, despotism, ambition, vanity  
and thirst for power of the man  
are evidence that he values wealth  
and power above life.

Will Rogers, who appeared in Cor-  
sicana recently, painted the Italian  
dictator as a self centered man given  
to dramatics, submerged in  
egotism and always the big capital  
I. Rogers met Mussolini personally  
and if the Duce should bear the "un-  
official diplomat" give his impres-  
sions of the great dictator he would,  
if possible, give the cowboy one of  
his castor oil courses. Even with  
his egotism Rogers says he is accom-  
plishing things in Italy.

There is little difference between  
such unpopular rulers as the Duce  
and the bandit and gangster. Both  
believe the possible reward out-  
weighs the danger. By doing your  
shopping early you can do your  
Christmas mailing early thereby  
doing your part to expedite the  
mails and assist the hard working  
Postal employees.

The psychology of the criminal  
and tyrant is found in lesser degree  
in the men and women who  
engage in dangerous occupations  
because they offer better remuneration  
than tasks involving less risk.  
High wages attract men to the  
girders of skyscrapers, to power  
mills and deep sea diving. The  
call of adventure lures many into  
military service, aviation and baud-  
ing chasing.

There are millions of useful men  
and women who would not ex-  
change their secure and uneventful  
lives for a dictatorship and the con-  
tents of the United States must com-  
bined.

DEATH RATE INCREASING

Approximately 165,000 persons  
lost their lives during the past twenty  
years as result of automobile  
accidents, according to a statement  
issued by the Committee of Traffic  
Accident Statistics of the National  
Conference on Street and Highway  
Safety today. This number is equivalent  
to the total population—every man, woman and child—in  
such cities as Fort Worth, Texas,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan, or Youngs-  
town, Ohio.

These 165,000 automobile fatalities  
represent a number greater than  
the total losses of the United  
States armed forces during the Great  
War from wounds, disease, and all  
other causes.

If adequate steps are not taken  
to curb the growing menace of  
automobile accidents, the results will  
be an increasing number of deaths  
from this cause year after year. The  
Committee estimates that if the  
death rate from automobile accidents in 1925 should continue unchanged  
for the next twenty years, and if the  
population of the United States at the same time should remain stationary, the total number of  
fatalities due to automobile accidents in that period will be approximately 440,000 persons. This number  
would be equivalent to the entire present population of such large  
cities as Minneapolis, Minn., New  
Orleans, La., or Cincinnati, Ohio.

If the population of the United  
States should increase during the  
next twenty years at the same rate  
that it has increased annually since  
1920, and if the automobile death  
rate should remain the same as in  
1925, the total number of deaths  
during the next two decades would  
be about 520,000 persons, or a number  
roughly equivalent to the total  
present population of cities like  
Milwaukee, Wis., or Washington, D.C.

Automobile death increased  
steadily from 1906 to 1925, every  
year showing an increase over the  
year preceding. During the  
second ten years of the period,  
1916 to 1925, more than five persons  
were killed in automobile accidents  
for every one person killed  
during the first ten years, 1906 to  
1915. The deaths have steadily increased  
along with the increase in the  
number of machines in use.

This estimate of 165,000 deaths in  
the past twenty years includes all  
fatalities in which automobiles  
were in any way involved. For ex-  
ample, the statistics include col-  
lisions of automobiles with street  
cars, with steam railroad train, etc.

### HIGH COST OF BAD HEALTH

Louis J. Dublin, health statistician,  
writing in Harper's Monthly,  
asserts that the total economic  
value of human beings in the  
United States—of their revenue pro-  
ducing value—is about 1,500 billion  
dollars, as opposed to all material  
and animal wealth in the country  
of 221 billion dollars.

He asserts that the economic  
loss by preventable deaths is six  
billion dollars yearly, while two  
and a quarter billion are lost  
through illness sufficient to in-  
capacitate the sick from working.

It is clear, without raising the  
question of humanity, much less  
sentimentality, that public money  
spent for health protection and  
education will repay many times  
over by reducing unnecessary  
deaths and sickness.

Corsicana is an unusually healthy  
city. It is seldom that there is an  
epidemic of a serious nature here.

And it is through the persistent  
efforts of the city authorities, various  
organizations and the individual  
that the city is kept healthful.  
A twelve months campaign against  
the mosquito and fly is waged here,  
the city is kept clean and the wa-  
ter supply is watched with a care-  
ful eye. Much money is spent in  
Corsicana to maintain a high san-  
itary standard but it is well spent  
and pays for itself many times  
over.

Santa Claus in making his head-  
quarters in every store in Corsicana,  
do your Christmas shopping early  
and avoid the rush. By doing your  
shopping early you can do your  
Christmas mailing early thereby  
doing your part to expedite the  
mails and assist the hard working  
Postal employees.

The persistence of the wildcatter  
in Navarro county is sure to be re-  
warded with the uncovering of another  
great producing oil field.

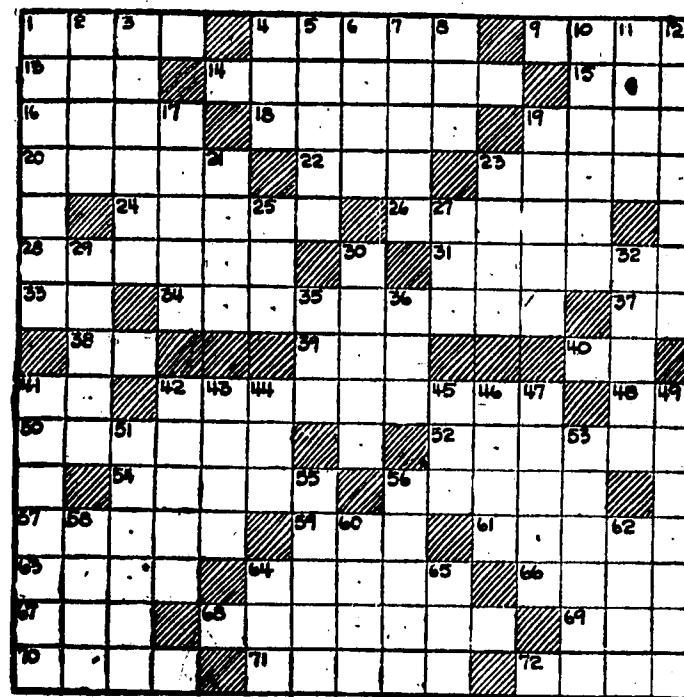
A system of hard surfaced high-  
ways would stimulate every line of  
business in Navarro county.

Checking the boll weevil was only  
half the battle—Now they have to  
check the cotton planter.

There are millions of useful men  
and women who would not ex-  
change their secure and uneventful  
lives for a dictatorship and the con-  
tents of the United States must com-  
bined.

## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

DADDY-LONG-LEGS



### HORIZONTAL.

1—implements for  
carrying  
mortal,  
etc.  
4—kingly  
7—serenity  
13—lyric  
14—directed  
15—serpent  
18—kind  
19—measured  
20—at-  
tempted  
22—hum-  
ming  
23—scatters  
24—flower  
26—narrow  
bands,  
used for  
strings,  
etc.  
28—deviate  
31—clatter  
33—in such  
manner  
34—sailors  
37—like  
88—personal  
pronoun  
89—past  
90—that thing  
91—exist  
92—to copy  
93—exclama-  
tion  
95—to chant  
96—scorched  
97—under-  
ground  
portion of  
plant

### VERTICAL.

1—female  
host,  
etc.  
2—plant,  
leaves of  
which are  
used for  
salad  
3—confed-  
erate  
6—rigid  
10—dim,  
fused  
11—tem-  
pered  
12—hum-  
ming  
13—re-  
tired  
14—genera-  
tion  
15—scent  
16—con-  
cise  
17—run-  
away

Herewith is the solution to  
Saturday's puzzle.

**PALM ASPIRANT**  
AREA CHAT BOA  
FANT TRY NEST  
SPIDERS VOTES  
AH ALLURED  
KODIM HOP  
LIGHTS NEVADA  
FIRE TEASE TON  
WESTERN BB  
CLEAR SISOWH  
RACY SIVIAL  
AIR CORE ELSE  
GRUMBLED LEST

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## Gin Employee Suffers Laceration To Be Opened Soon

W. T. Matthews of Navarro an  
employee of the W. D. Middle-  
brooks gin of that city, received a  
laceration on the first three fingers  
of his right hand late Friday even-  
ing when he accidentally put his  
hand too close to the gin saws. He  
was treated at the Navarro Coun-  
ty Hospital.

**LOST.**  
Saturday night, Nov. 13th, one  
white and blue tick speck walker  
dog at the cedar brakes on B. L.  
Davis farm. Answers to name of  
Jeff. Branded M on left side. Has  
my name and telephone number on  
collar. R. P. McEntire. Phone  
873, Corsicana.

Read the Sun—get the news.

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occupied by J. H. Shepherd's Dairy  
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Reference required. Apply to P. Mayes,  
Postmaster, Corsicana, Texas.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—40 acres of land  
three miles from Murchison, practically  
all in cultivation, fairly well im-  
proved, near school and on rural route.  
Price \$1,000.00. J. M. Howard, 101 N.  
Beaumont, Tex.

**FOR SALE**—Humble touring car in  
good condition. See Harry Benson at N.  
Benson & Sons.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—120 acres land  
in soil or trade for smaller farm or  
city property. About half of farm in cultivation.  
Price \$1,000.00. J. M. Howard, 101 N.  
Beaumont, Tex.

**FOR SALE**—Registered Jersey cattle, 3  
year old bull to sell or exchange. R. L.  
Harris, Blooming Grove.

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Land Association is interested in recov-  
ering the land for the proposed  
Corsicana district to sell its investment  
shares. Subscriptions should be worth  
\$100,000.00. A good report will be  
submitted. Subscribers will be given  
shares proportionate to the amount of  
money invested. Applications will be treated  
with confidence. Address the Secretary  
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your children. These parasites are

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you have reason to think your child  
has worms, act quickly. Give the  
little one a dose or two of White's

Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot

exist where this time-tried and suc-  
cessful remedy is used. It drives  
out the worms and restores the  
robust hue of health to baby cheeks.

Price 35c. Sold by Lee Drug Com-  
pany.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS.**

From Saturday's Daily:

District Court.

The grand jury which has been

in recess for several weeks will con-  
vene again Monday and continue its

investigations.

**District Clerk's Office.**

The following case was filed:

K. A. Blakney vs. Clara Blakney,

divorce.

**Mineral Deed.**

Oxford Oil Company to J. J. Cal-  
loway, one-half interest in 31-2

acres of the Gentel tract. \$10 and  
other considerations.

**Royalty Deed.**

J. P. Bullock et ux to Robert L.  
Moore 1-64th interest in 1/2 acres of  
the G. R. Wheelock survey, \$125.

**Assignments.**

J. C. Mitchell to M. E. Martin and  
W. G. Leggett, 20 acres of the M.  
Boren survey. \$1 and other consider-  
ations.

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## METHODISTS REFUSE TO CONDEMN SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS, WACO

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 20.—The Central Texas Methodist Conference today selected Fort Worth as the meeting place in November, 1927.

Sabbath desecration in the form of all unnecessary trade activities or amusements was protested in a report of the committee on Sabbath observance read by Rev. J. F. Clark. The report opposed Sunday movies, football, and baseball games, buying and selling of unnecessary sundries, cigars, gasoline, candies, etc. The report declared that newspaper workers, railroad workers, clerks and motion picture operators should be able to observe the Sabbath as well as other persons.

An amendment striking out reference to Sunday newspapers was advocated by several delegates, at once.

"If we pass this part of the report, we will be made the laughing stock of the whole country," declared Rev. M. E. Turner, of Dallas, "why if you accept that, the majority of you here present will be in bed tomorrow morning, Saturday, and read about your resolution in the screaming headlines of the very Sunday papers you have condemned."

This declaration was received with cheers from the audience. The report was accepted with the amendment to omit reference to Sunday newspapers. Reference to operations of railways was included, however.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 20.—Indorsement of the Anti-Saloon League was given at the Friday meeting here of the Central Texas Methodist Conference, but not "without reservation." This action was taken following an address by the Rev. Attoe Webb of Dallas, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, Inc. In connection with the report of the committee on temperance and social service. The report was adopted unanimously when an amendment, offered by the Waco district, declining to indorse "without reservation" the Anti-Saloon League was accepted.

The amendment appeared to appeal to the presiding officer, Bishop John M. Moore, who remarked: "I would not want you to indorse me without reservation."

The address of Dr. Webb was devoted in its entirety to prohibition. He declared, among other things, that progress in the United States had been advanced more greatly by prohibition than any other one factor. "This statement will be agreed with by every professor of economics of the country," he declared.

**League Given Credit.**

He gave credit for prohibition to the Anti-Saloon League and the churches. Salaries of pastors, he said, have advanced from an average of \$600 yearly to an average of \$1,400.

Referring to the assertion that closing the saloons had eliminated the poor man's club, Dr. Webb said that for every saloon closed ten homes had been built for working men in the last seven years. A cost of \$30 to every man, woman and child in the United States, during the thirty-five years of the existence of the Anti-Saloon League, has been maintained in carrying out the program of that organization, according to Dr. Webb. Of this amount \$30 has been spent on education and \$3 in helping to elect to office men who have supported prohibition, he said. The remarks of Dr. Webb, that "the Anti-Saloon League does not take in partisan politics regardless of what the New York World says," met with cheers.

Twelve men on probation for the customary period of four years were admitted to full relationship with the conference. They were M. A. Waller, R. H. Hall, A. K. Money, A. C. Jones, R. H. Davenport, W. N. Dunson, J. I. Patterson, R. L. Crawford, J. B. Bailey, Kenneth Pone, J. B. Weathers and J. C. Oglesby. In his instructions to the class, Bishop Moore said: "You should permit all branches of denominations on the Christian tree. Nothing is more intolerant to a true Methodist than intolerance." It was said by the Rev. J. W. C. Gadsden of Dallas that the C. C. Young home for aged women will soon be opened, unencumbered and with an endowment.

**Increase Number of Delegates.**

An amendment to the Constitution by the Rev. J. D. Henderson of Thornton that all churches have at least one delegate and all charges shall have at least four was adopted.

Appointments of the following boards were announced: Sunday school, missions, education, Epworth League, church extension, Christian literature, hospital, budget committee, lay activities, joint board of publication, temperance and social service, finance, American Bible Society, and memoirs.

Dr. Humphrey Lee, pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, spoke in the afternoon session. His topic dwelt with "Walking With God."

The anniversary of the education board was observed Friday night with Dr. J. Sam Barcus, president of Southwestern University, George Town, as speaker.

**Skins You Can Believe In.**

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbin. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by Lee Drug Company.

"Corsicana Has It."

## THREE MURDER CASES WILL BE TRIED SOON IN LIMESTONE COUNTY

Special to the Sun.

Grosbeak, Texas, Nov. 19.—Scott Reed, county attorney, and Carl Cannon, his assistant and county attorney-elect, are preparing for one of the busiest periods of the year in court work for on November 29 the criminal docket in Judge J. F. Hess' 87th district court will be called.

One of the first cases to be called will be the charge of murder pending against Cleve Tucker, farmer, who is accused of firing the shot which killed George Griffith, a tenant farmer six months ago. Tucker's defense is it will be a self defense plea. He admitted shooting the man and then nursed him throughout the night and until his death the next day, seeking to save his life. The case was a most unusual one.

On December 2, the case of G. J. Watson, Orla, farmer charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the injury of M. J. Mayden, his tenant, will be called. Watson was convicted of manslaughter in the death of Oliver Mayden, son of the tenant, and given a suspended sentence. The case attracted much attention and prosecutors are putting up added effort for a conviction.

Then on December 6, the sensational double murder case of the State against Hugh David Butler, 18-year-old boy, is scheduled to get under way.

And between these cases a large number of other cases will be handled. These will be cases which will not require as much time as the major cases.

**Working to Clear Dockets.**

Special to the Sun.

## GOVERNOR GIVES EXTENDED REASONS FOR CLEMENCY GRANT

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 20.—A full pardon was granted to Mrs. Frank Collier here this afternoon by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

The governor in her proclamation said:

"The main reason for such action is that after careful investigation and consideration of the facts I have come to the conclusion that the defendant is not guilty of the charge against her and therefore ought never to have been convicted."

Mrs. Collier was charged with the indictment with having with malice aforethought shot Elzie Robertson with a gun in Wichita Falls, Texas, on February 14, 1925.

"As strange as it may seem the State never claimed or even attempted to show that Mrs. Collier ever shot Elzie Robertson or anybody else, or killed anybody or even tried to shoot or kill Elzie Robertson, or anybody else. On the other hand the State proved that Frank Collier, her husband, shot and killed Elzie Robertson and he was convicted of manslaughter and given three years for so doing."

The State then inflicts a verdict of murder on this unfortunate woman with a ten year sentence in prison, although she never cocked a gun, let alone shoot anybody.

It would be a sad commentary on justice to give a poor woman ten years for an act which she did not commit and give the man only three years for the act which he did commit.

**GOVERNOR HEARS  
PLEAS THAT WOMAN  
BE SENT TO PRISON**

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 20.—Three mothers, one a Governor, one mourning a dead son, and the third seeking freedom from punishment for the death of the same boy, faced the triangle of love, justice and mercy here today.

Mrs. Mamie Robertson came to plead with Governor Miriam A. Ferguson against granting a pardon to Mrs. Frank Collier, wife of former mayor of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Robertson's only son, Elzie Robertson, was killed by Frank Collier on the streets of Wichita Falls after the boy had married Collier's only daughter, Frances. The marriage was protested by Mr. and Mrs. Collier.

Collier, who fired the shots, received three years, and his wife, who stood by while the boy was killed, received a sentence of 11 years. It was charged that Mrs. Collier prompted the killing. The latter is due to start her sentence within a few days unless the governor's clemency.

Mrs. Robertson, who is a widow, brought two photographs of her son to show the governor.

"All my happiness is gone," she said. "They did not give him a chance. He was unarmed. He was all I had and they took him away from me because he married their daughter."

Mrs. Robertson said Mrs. Ferguson gave her her respects, but did not indicate what her decision would be.

**BURNS**

Cover with wet baking soda—

afterwards apply gently—

**VICKS**

VAPOR RUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Two car loads of good, young, well-bred sows and brother pigs have been purchased by the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce at St. Joseph, Missouri, it was announced late Saturday.

After combing the hog market of several states the committee felt that they had obtained a very satisfactory purchase. These pigs, purchased in Missouri, stock for the best vigorous, healthy hogs.

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**INTERESTING NEWS**

**NOTES FROM MEXIA**

**AND OTHER POINTS**

Special to the Sun.

Mineral Springs, Ark.—"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of this place, "and we find it a good bowel regulator. I give it to my children for colds and constipation, or any other stomach disorders, and it certainly is very helpful. I have never known it to fail them.

Where there are so many children, it is a good idea to keep a laxative on hand, and Black-Draught is what we use."

"I have taken it myself for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach. I would also feel a tightness in my chest. I took a good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught when I felt that way and it would relieve me. I would feel better for days."

"My husband takes Black-Draught for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more. I sure do recommend Black-Draught."

Sold everywhere. Get a package of Black-Draught, today Costs only one cent a dose.

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Don't fail to get one of those

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(Continued from page 1.)

the cotton as they had to pay their debts.

Judge Hardy referred to the protective tariffs for American industries. Everything depends on agriculture, he stated, but agriculture is unorganized. He suggested an export bounty on agricultural products.

He stated that the farming interests were the greatest interests in the country and urged that the great Northwestern States and the South should forget party lines and combine before Congress for the common good. He outlined the failure of the tariff on wheat to aid the wheat growers but rather the lowering of the prices. "Every time that the tariff touches the manufacturing interests, it has a comeback and a protective clause therein and don't pay any tax, we pay it," Judge Hardy stated. The farmers pay forty per cent of the tariffs imposed, the speaker continued.

Mr. Portson urged that the farmers should live at home all possible instead of out of sacks like the people of the towns and cities are forced to do and then their cotton crop revenue would be surplus.

E. L. Dupuy who has recently visited in a number of Mid-western and other States stated what he had observed on his trip. The farmers live at home and plant little cotton.

In the discussion of the limiting of the acreage in cotton, it was brought out that the non-resident land-owners must sign the notes for their tenants at the banks in the event that they will not allow a cotton reduction. As an example of the importation of outside products that could be raised here, it was pointed out that statistics compiled by the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce show that there is \$200 worth of commercial butter used in Corsicana daily.

**The Pledge to Be Signed.**  
The following is the proposed pledge that the farming interests of the county are asked to sign for 1927 and 1928:

Realizing that a repetition in 1927 and 1928 of the cotton crop production of 1925 and 1926 will mean disaster and ruin for the cotton farmer, and further realizing that there must be an average reduction of at least twenty-five per cent of the cotton acreage planted in 1927 and 1928 below the acreage planted in 1926, we, the undersigned cotton growers of the State of Texas, County of . . . . . hereby, as a matter of self-preservation, and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, hereby passing between the parties to this agreement, the one to the other, hereby covenant and agree, each with the other, to reduce the cotton acreage planted in 1926 to the extent indicated in the appropriate column opposite our respective signatures.

We realize that this is a south-wide campaign, that similar documents are being presented for the

## Buy That Bill of Groceries From Us.

15 lbs. Imperial Cane Sugar	\$1.00
Large package Dromedary Dates	22c
3 lb. can King of the Cup Coffee	\$1.48
12 cans Campbell's Pork and Beans	\$1.00
12 cans No. 2 Tomatoes, only	\$1.00
7 cans No. 2 Fane Corn	\$1.00
10-lb. can Calumet Baking Powder	\$1.40
1-lb. can Calumet Baking Powder	28c
1-lb. Arbuckles Coffee and Percolator	\$1.20
8-lb. pail Bird Brand Shortening	\$1.10
Good white Cooking Oil, per gallon	90c
Large can Nigger in de Cane Patch Syrup	98c
Large can Log Cabin Syrup	\$1.00

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Everything at Attractive Prices.

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TEXAN FOUND DEAD  
IN DALLAS HOTEL

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NINE CONVICTS AT  
PRISON FARM MAKE  
ESCAPE; 4 CAUGHTTWO AUTOMOBILES STOLEN  
FROM HUNTSVILLE STREETS  
BY MENR. M. CHITWOOD WAS BUSI-  
NESS MANAGER OF TEXAS  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

By Associated Press.

Alabama . . . . . 1,257,611

Arizona . . . . . 62,677

Arkansas . . . . . 1,130,446

California . . . . . 77,652

Florida . . . . . 30,075

Georgia . . . . . 1,294,158

Louisiana . . . . . 632,375

Mississippi . . . . . 1,429,182

Missouri . . . . . 141,045

New Mexico . . . . . 25,695

North Carolina . . . . . 863,417

Oklahoma . . . . . 861,910

South Carolina . . . . . 762,961

Tennessee . . . . . 321,469

Texas . . . . . 4,027,159

Virginia . . . . . 27,478

All other states . . . . . 5,135

Little Effect on Market

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—The gov-

ernment cotton crop forecast an-

nounced today had only a slight

effect on the market here. Decem-

ber dropped 16 points, January 11

points and March nine points. Total

ginnings of 12,263,708 bales was

smaller than expected while the

crop of 18,399,090 bales was larger

than expected.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 22.—Remarkable

resistance was displayed on the

New York Cotton Exchange today

to the increase of 481,000 in the

government crop estimate of 18,

399,000 bales. Prices dropped ap-

proximately one dollar a bale, but

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dition of each contract. Those of

us who are tenants make the pledge

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1927 and 1928 will insist that the

reduction per permitted.

I certify that I have correctly

stated the acreage planted by me

or under my control in 1926, and

I pledge myself to reduce this acre-

age to the extent indicated.

Sick and Convalescent.

W. D. Ainsworth, age 15, son of

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ainsworth of

Rice underwent an operation for

appendicitis at the County Hos-

pital Sunday afternoon and is re-

ported resting well today.

By Associated Press.

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a pardon, they as a committee came to

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Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and

state and live stock sanitary

commission.

The proclamation states that in

investigation discloses that all areas

are found to be free of infection

and therefore are released. Some

southeast Texas counties have

been affected by the regulation.

SHEAFFER LIFETIME DESK SET

the gift he really wants—City

Book Store, Postoffice Block.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

TELLS OF PARDON

OF PATRICK HOLMES

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However, if you needed a fountain pen it WOULD interest you to know that there is, at least, no better pen made than the John Holland.

Whether you need one now or not, we want you to look at our new pen case with the best showing of pens we have ever made in Corsicana.

We would be glad for you to take three or four of them home, or to your office, and try them out for a day and make a selection.

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EST. 1898

## EAST TEXAS AREA

PLANTING LARGER  
AMOUNT TO FEEDLIBERAL ACREAGE IS BEING  
PLANTED TO FALL GRAIN  
IT IS STATED

East Texas has never before experienced a time when it was more necessary to plant a very liberal acreage in fall grain, vegetables and fruit trees than now, according to a letter received by the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce from the Agricultural Department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Longview, Texas.

It is equally imperative that a substantial increase be made in poultry, dairy cows and hogs in that section, the letter stated. No. East Texas farmer is justified in not providing these essentials to agriculture prosperity and happiness even in normal times, and the present emergency makes it doubly necessary to make each farm self-sustaining in 1927, the letter explained.

A pantry full of staple goods, a barn full of feed, a few dozen laying hens, one or more milch cows, two or three hogs for meat and a home orchard with cotton as a surplus crop will constitute the East Texas farmer's "Declaration of Independence" and will eliminate the necessity of calling on anyone for help in 1927, or any other time, regardless of the size of the cotton crop.

SHEAFFER LIFETIME DESK SET—the gift he really wants.—City Book Store, Postoffice Block.

The Christmas Diamond should come from Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

FUNERAL SERVICES  
FOR CORSICANA MAN  
KILLED IN ACCIDENTW. M. HICKS LOSES LIFE IN  
ACCIDENT AT WELL BE-  
ING DRILLED

The remains of W. M. Hicks, aged 25 years, of Corsicana, who was killed at Gainesville, Friday night, by the breaking of a heavy steel brake band on a rotary drilling outfit, were sent here and were interred at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the residence of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Miller, 1702 Woodlawn.

Hicks was thrown against a derrick with such force that he was almost decapitated.

He is survived by his wife, two small children and his mother. Hicks' father was burned to death in the Corsicana-Powell field May 9, 1923 when the Hughes-McKie No. 1, ignited, killing thirteen men. The well burned for many days before being extinguished.

Had You thought about having that Christmas gift laid away now and paying it out weekly? You can get it paid out by Christmas and not miss the money. Fred Mitchell's Jewelry Store.

Beef Canning Was  
Shown At Kerens

Special to the Sun. Kerens, Texas, Nov. 22.—County demonstration agent, Miss Lawson, spent Saturday in Kerens in a demonstration of beef canning, when she canned a baby beef for David Sherrill, a farm club boy of this city. The cost of canning the beef was small, the large cans costing only \$1.50 per hundred.

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Flowers"  
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The State Home will observe Thanksgiving with an appropriate program. School will be dismissed after the classes Wednesday and many of the teachers will visit their homes during the weekend.

The following is the program which will be presented at 9 o'clock Thursday morning in the auditorium of the Home to which the friends of the children and the institution are invited:

Song: "Revive Us Again."

Invocation—J. M. Hall.

"Thanksgiving Proclamation"—President Coolidge; Roberta Earle, Violin Solo—Selected—Mrs. J. K. Wood, Accompanied by Miss Jessie Stephens.

"The Pilgrim Fathers"—J. P. Pfeiffer; Walter Baker.

"The Sluggard"—Anon; Catherine Steinerwirth.

"Song of the Pilgrims"—T. G. Upton; George Haley.

"Thanksgiving"—Edgar A. Guest; Geneva Jordan.

"Mercy That Condemns"—R. W. Prescott; Joseph Kibbure.

"Harvest Time"—Pauline Johnson; Ille Berry.

"Song: 'Swing the Shining Skies'"—H. C. Moore.

Address—Hon. W. A. Tarver.

Song: "America the Beautiful."

Closing Prayer.

**"Corsicana Has It."**

## VESSEL IN DRYDOCK WHEN TANK EXPLODES WITH TRAGIC RESULT

### METHODISTS ADOPT REPORT OF GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 19.—Central Texas Methodists went into the third day of their annual conference today with harmony apparently restored after spirited discussion

Thursday night over the report from the General Board of Missions which was finally adopted with amendments.

Dr. W. M. Rader of Moody recommended an amendment changing the idea of a quota to that of a free will offering. The report with this amendment was passed with only one dissenting vote.

Judge W. Erskine Williams of Fort Worth presided over the special session at the request of Bishop John M. Moore, who wanted to rest.

**Smokers Violate Pledges**

Waco, Texas, Nov. 19.—Thirty

smokers aboard with approximately 50 dry dock workers when one of the vessel's tanks blew up from an unknown cause.

They smoke are plainly violating their pledge if they have come into the industry since 1914, was the statement Thursday of Bishop John M. Moore, who is conducting the Central Texas conference.

Records at the dry dock indicated that the captain's crew of 25, including Captain Nils Danielson, was aboard with an undetermined number of dry dock workers up from an unknown cause.

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**Don't Waste Time, He Urges**

There is an idea abroad, said Bishop Moore, that preachers ought

not to be saving with their financial resources, which he thought

not to be true, and that they be

not profligate with time, and that

they be used to the very best ad-

vantage.

"See in the whole world an ex-

pression of the divinity of God and

this is not said in any particular

spirit or sense," concluded Bishop

Moore, who urged all men to live

cheerfully, conserve themselves,

and do all the good they could. Dur-

ing the service he asked for re-

lent quiet and a spirit of deep re-

lence, saying: "When God's word

is read that means that God is

speaking to you, and other matters

should be subordinated."

Secretary A. D. Porter next read

the minutes of the Wednesday

meeting these being adopted.

senses of that word, getting his suggestions from different parts of the reading of the morning. Strong emphasis was placed by the bishop on the mastery of one's self, and he said is a great end to be sought. Following up this thought he urged that all should be abstemious, not to indulge in things which appear harmless, but which in some of their leadings might at least be inadvisable. He then continued:

**Tobacco Use Attacked**

"I grew up in a tobacco region; I know all about it, though I never used it. It is an expensive habit; it does not do you any good."

Bishop Moore said further that he did not use coffee, either, whereupon Rev. William Crawford of Midlothian, a superannuate, smiled and replied:

"Bishop, you don't know what you have missed!" The bishop laughed as much as anybody else at the fervid exclamation of the Midlothian preacher.

The bishop replied that he was not laying down rules for others, but merely telling them some phases of the question as he saw it, saying that somewhere there is a line which should not be crossed; otherwise harm would result.

Governor Al Smith of New York will be eliminated as a possibility by the adoption of a dry platform, in Mr. Meredith's opinion.

**Country Is Dry**

"Our country is dry today. I do

not believe that Governor Smith

consistently could run on the sort

of a platform the 1928 convention

is most likely to adopt."

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### APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR CENTRAL TEXAS M. E. CONFERENCE

(Continued From Page 1, Sec. 1.)

West. F. P. Cuver and Joe Patterson, junior preacher, were assigned to the First church, Corsicana.

D. A. Chisholm, pastor for several years of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church, has been sent to the Hubbard church. M. A. Turner will be pastor of the Eleventh Avenue church.

John M. Marcus, presiding elder of the Corsicana district, has been sent to the Main Street Methodist church, Cleburne.

Rev. Paul Utley, pastor of the Max Avenue Methodist church, Corsicana, was the only pastor returned to his Corsicana charge.

W. G. Gwaltney was sent to the Corsicana circuit, succeeding Dr. G. Smith, who was transferred to the Bonham Street church at Mexia.

Rev. Gwaltney was an elder transferred to this conference from the West Texas conference.

E. W. Potter, former pastor of the First Methodist church, was transferred to the Missouri conference.

A. W. Hall succeeds John M. Marcus as presiding elder of the Corsicana district. Rev. W. H. Matthews, former presiding elder, now is made presiding elder of the Gatesville district.

Rev. W. T. Boulware, well known here, goes to Hico; Rev. M. W. Clark is sent to McGregor; Rev. Homer T. Fort, son of Rev. J. W. Fort, goes to Moody station; Rev. S. J. Rucker was sent to Bartlett; Rev. E. P. Williams goes to Taylor; Rev. Walter Griffith was sent to Thrall and Lawrence charges; Rev. J. T. Sanders goes to Penelope an Elm Mott; Rev. C. H. Booth remains at the Austin Avenue church in Waco; Rev. J. U. McAfee goes to the Wesley church in Waco; Rev. D. K. Porter, former First church pastor here, goes to First church at Waxahachie; Rev. H. B. Landrum was sent to Graford; Rev. C. J. Wright remains as presiding elder of the Fort Worth district; Rev. J. W. Fort goes to Polytechnic church in Fort Worth; Rev. A. D. Porter is presiding elder of the Brownwood district.

**Ministers Superannuated**

A resolution was offered by Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh relative to the putting on of campaigns so that they will not overlap, and this carried.

The following ministers were superannuated, most of them being placed on the list of their own request: Revs. R. C. Armstrong, M. S. Hotchkiss, B. F. Alsop, J. B. Berry, J. F. Tyson, J. W. Holt, H. B. Young, J. R. B. Hall and W. A. Neil.

Dr. E. P. Culver said the hospital board report was ready and this was presented by Judge W. E. Williams. The report first showed the status of the nine story hospital under construction in Fort Worth, the building being almost completed to exterior. The following were elected on the board of trustees of the institution: Revs. W. H. Matthews, Cullum H. Booth, O. F. Sensabaugh, J. W. Bergin, C. L. McCutcheon, R. J. Jackson, A. G. Carter, J. B. Baker and W. E. Austin. As hospital commissioner, Dr. C. Q. Smith was chosen in place of Dr. Matthews, retiring voluntarily after five years' arduous work.

**Fort Worth Gets 1927 Meet**

Fort Worth and Georgetown were nominated as the next meeting place of the conference and Fort Worth was chosen by a substantial majority.

Rev. J. H. Clark presented the report on Sabbath observance which occasioned some debate.

The report recited that there is too much laxity all over the country as to the proper observance of the Sabbath and recommending that through committees, congress be asked to enact Sunday observance laws for the District of Columbia and provide for a day of rest in the national congress.

It also suggested that the committee try to get an agreement whereby newspapers of the country would not print, mail or sell newspapers on Sunday; also it was suggested that an agreement might be reached whereby railroad employees could get a Sunday rest.

There was some discussion of this when Rev. J. W. Fort of Temple said:

"What if we pass this about the newspapers and then next Sunday a whole lot of us are found sitting up reading the papers? Let's be consistent and pass things that we can really make effective among ourselves as well as others."

He moved that that portion relating to newspapers be stricken out, which it was by a good majority.

**Report on Home Here**

J. D. F. Williams submitted a report on the Epworth League activities. He is the head of this activity in the conference. He was re-elected to this place.

Rev. J. Fred Patterson offered the report on the dealings of the Methodist home at Waco, commending this institution warmly.

The report showed assets of the home are worth \$770,000 and that

378 children are domiciled there, with some being turned away for lack of space. It was recommended and adopted that a campaign for \$150,000 for the home be put on in December.

W. T. Gray was reappointed field secretary and Rev. A. D. Porter and Ed McCullough were named as members of the general board of Managers. The manager or superintendent of the home is always chosen by the board of the home. W. F. Barnett holds that place.

Bishop Moore said that efforts

should be made to place children

who cannot be taken into the

Methodist home in some private

Christian home, this being one of

the latest decisions in such work.

**Attack 'Vile' Literature**

The report of the commission on

Christian literature was read by

Rev. H. A. Crosby for the chair-

man, A. G. Stott. The report highly

commended the work done by M.

E. Riley, editor of the Texas Chris-

tian Advocate, published at Dallas.

The present editor is Rev. E. V.

that this was a decrease from the Cole. A short talk was made by former Editor Riley, in the report on past year of \$2338.

Judge J. M. Robertson read the report of the board of finance, much of this having to do with conference claimants. This report, like those above, was adopted.

Judge W. Erskine Williams read the report of the board of missions, the report recommending as the chief thing that a full-time missionary secretary be employed for the conference, to be paid by the general board of missions.

This report caused more discussion than any report of the morning, and the recommendation regarding the missionary secretary was finally killed.

**Booth Opposes Secretarship**

Dr. Cullom H. Booth led the opposition to the putting on of a missionary secretary, saying he thought it inadvisable and the multiplication of secretarships at a time when retrenchment is the word in business and elsewhere.

Rev. Cullom H. Booth made an announcement before adjourning for the noon hour, it having been decided to have an afternoon session.

The morning session was closed by a prayer by Dr. John R. Barnes.

### Reports Are Made

At the afternoon session Dr. John M. Barnes presided for a short time, until Bishop John M. Moore could get back to his post.

Dr. Cullom H. Booth presented the first report of the afternoon. Report No. 1 of the board of education, having to do with the Wesley Foundation of Texas, relating to religious work among students at educational institutions of Texas. It was adopted.

Report No. 2 of the board of education, read by Rev. P. E. Riley, had among other matters, nominations for officials in the schools of the denominations in Texas, as follows, Bishop Moore to make the appointments tonight in conformity therewith: Texas Woman's college, president, H. E. Stout; field agent, J. F. Isbell; Meridian college, president, W. H. Cole; Temple Junior college, president, J. S. Cook; professors in Southern Methodist University, C. M. Bishop and Robert W. Goodloe. Dr. Cullom H. Booth of Waco was nominated for conference secretary of education.

Charles Berry, son of Rev. J. B. Berry, made a report for his father, who is conference secretary and treasurer of education, as Secretary J. B. Berry is ill. The report showed that during the year there had been collected \$36,000 despite conditions. Young Berry made a plea for the work which was regarded as one of the most scholarly and eloquent addresses heard at the conference, much applause greeting his words.

### Women's College Praised

Dr. F. P. Culver made a strong plea in behalf of Texas Woman's college, and Bishop John M. Moore emphasized the need of well equipped schools for the young women of the denomination.

The report of the board of trustees for the superannuate home was read by Dr. A. D. Porter. Rev. D. L. Colley, agent of the home for more than a decade, made an elo-

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**Local Justice Back From Deer Hunt**

Sam B. Jordan and Bud Bryan of Drane returned Sunday night from the Smith Ranch in Llano county where they have been deer hunting with a party of New Braunfels citizens for the last several days. Nine bucks were killed. Judge Jordan stated that he did not get a shot but received plenty of venison.

**Trade That**  
old watch in on a new one at Fred Michell's Jewelry Store, 214 South Beaton.

**Special Sleeper to Austin For Game**  
C. W. Jennings ticket agent for the H. & T. C. here, stated today that a standard sleeper would be set in the Corsicana yards Wednesday night for the benefit of those who wished to go to Austin to see the football game between A. & M. and Texas University.

**SHEAFFER LIFETIME DESK SET**  
the gift he really wants—City Book Store, Postoffice Block.

**Thanksgiving Pageant at United Presbyterian**  
A Thanksgiving Day pageant will be given at the United Presbyter-

ian church Wednesday evening at 7:30. It was announced Monday morning. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

**Tax Collector's Office.**  
Tax Collector George W. Boyd will go to Frost Tuesday and to Purdon Wednesday to allow the taxpayers to pay their taxes this year without making a special trip to Corsicana. These two trips will close his tour of the county, the other principal towns having already been visited. Mr. Boyd states that Rice leads thus far in the collections.

**Mineral Deeds.**  
P. A. Simpson et al to H. A. Mitchell et al 1-128 royalty of 21.25 acres of the Ralph Tandy survey

10 and other considerations.

E. M. Forehand to H. A. Garnett 5-512th interest in 30 acres Henry Brown survey \$1 and other considerations.

W. A. Jackson et al to J. A. Gattling 1-128th interest in 10 acres S. F. McCauley survey \$125.

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**Warranty Deeds.**  
George E. Jester et al to V. N. Jackson et al ux lot 7, block 533, Oak Lawn Addition, Corsicana, \$4,975.

**Justic Court.**

Judge Sam B. Jordan fined one for disturbing the peace Monday morning.

Judge J. J. Sullivan fined seven on charges of drunkenness and performed five marriage ceremonies during the week end.

**Marriage License.**

Selma Burnett and Carrie Coker, M. C. Matthews and Mounie May Burleson.

Lewis Hightower and Lorena Stewart.

E. E. Clements and Winnie Barton.

Burnie Moore of Barry Route 2, brought to the Daily Sun office Monday a miniature bale of cotton in payment of a year's subscription to the Semi-Weekly Light. The bale is standard in every respect except in size.

**Assignments.**

Newblock Oil Company to Orlean

Petroleum Company, 60 acres W.

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**Marriage License.**

Selma Burnett and Carrie Coker,

M. C. Matthews and Mounie May

Burleson.

Lewis Hightower and Lorena

Stewart.

E. E. Clements and Winnie

Barton.

**Assignments.**

Newblock Oil Company to Orlean

Petroleum Company, 60 acres W.

H. Smith survey, \$1 and other con-

siderations.

Robert D. Noodrich to C. J. Wohlford, 31.2 acres Lewis Powell survey \$1 and other considerations.

W. A. Jackson et al to J. A. Gattling 1-128th interest in 10 acres S. F. McCauley survey \$125.

W. A. Jackson et al to J. N. Tracy 1-12th royalty of 10 acres of S. F. McCauley survey \$166.66.

W. A. Jackson et al to E. J. Byrd 1-128th interest in 10 acres S. F. McCauley survey \$125.

W. A. Jackson et al to W. M. Gattling Jr. 112th royalty 10 acres S. F. McCauley survey \$166.67.

W. A. Jackson et al to W. T. Pike 1-128th interest in 10 acres S. F. McCauley survey \$125.

**Warranty Deeds.**

George E. Jester et al to V. N.

Jackson et al ux lot 7, block 533, Oak

Lawn Addition, Corsicana, \$4,975.

**Justic Court.**

Judge Sam B. Jordan fined one for

disturbing the peace Monday

morning.

Judge J. J. Sullivan fined seven on

charges of drunkenness and

performed five marriage cere-

monies during the week end.